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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2;

Remarks are included beginning on page 6;

Authorization is included on page 13; and

Drawing Amendments are reflected in the attached Replacement

Sheets.